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Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

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PERSONAL COMMERCIANCES COMMERCIAN OFFICE OF THE SECURITIES

Dear Chairman Powell:

As the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reviews the proposed merger between Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation (HBC) and Univision, we ask that you carefully review the **full** impact that **this** merger will have on the Hispanic community and take the **time** to consider a full range **of** views **on this** important matter.

To that end, we write to inform you that proponents and opponents of the applications to transfer control have raised a number of questions which we believe warrant further review. Because of the significant impact this will have on Hispanic consumers, as well as Hispanic ownership and consolidation within the Spanish-languagemedia market, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC) has voted to take a closer look at this matter. We plan to have both sides present their case and then, based upon a full review of the issue. consider what position, **if** any, to take in **this** matter.

As you know, Mendoers of the CHC represent an overwhelming majority of the Hispanic population in this country. Our constituents, more than any others, have a huge stake in such a massive consolidation of Spanish-language media companies. Therefore, we respectfully request that you withhold making any decision on this merger until a complete review of the merger can be done, and CHC has an opportunity to weigh in on behalf of our constituents.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely.

Silvestre Reyes, M.C.

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Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. October 8,2002

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The Honorable Robert Menendez U.S. House of Representatives 2238 Rayburn **House** Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Menendez:

Thank you for your recent letters regarding the proposed merger of Univision Communications Inc. and Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation ("HBC"). I appreciate learning your views on this important proposed transaction.

The Commission accepted for filing the proposed Univision/HBC merger on August 2,2002, and the public comment period for this proposal closed on September 3,2002. Two petitions to deny **the** proposed merger have been filed with **the** Commission, and the pleading cycle for the petitions to deny closed on September 23,2002. The Commission's Media Bureau **staff** currently is reviewing the applications and the related pleadings.

As you may know, the Commission has developed an informal timetable to ensure that most applications for the transfer of control and assignment of licenses and authorizations are processed within 180 days after the Commission has sought comment **from** the public. Please be assured that the proposed Univision/HBC transaction will receive a thorough and careful review for compliance with the Commission's rules and consistency with **the** public interest, taking into account all comments filed in the record of **the** proceeding, including those filed by **you** and other members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

Thank **you** for taking the time to let me **know** of your interest in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or concerns.

Michael K. Powell

Chairman

Sincerely.